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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2), applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee for submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to Garfinkle, U.S. Patent No. 5,530,754, issued on June 25, 1996. This document is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and a copy is enclosed herewith.

Applicant reserves the right to establish the

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It is respectfully requested that this document be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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